

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1892.

THE LONG session of the 47th Congress, which commenced with the shame of a republicau Speaker of the House being elected elected as democrats, closed to-day with the defeat of the sham internal revenue bill.

CONSIDERING the fact that previous to the meeting of the State Democratic Committee Mr. Massey, according to Mahoneite utterances of that date, was the particular man above all others the Mahoneites wanted the democrats to select for their candidate for Congressman at large, the later fact that they deem it necessary in order to defeat him to avail themselves of every conceivable means and to exert themselves to the utmost extent of their ability to accomplish the utterances referred to, and proves that those who made them are very much alarmclearer as the weeks roll by.

A REPUBLICAN judge of a U. S. Circuit Court has recently decided that the Ku-Klux laws are unconstitutional, and his decision is probably right; that it is technically so is certain. But whether right or wrong it should be affirmed or reversed by the Supreme Court at once, for there are now confined in the Albany and other Northern prisons scores of Southern men convicted paper under the laws referred to, and if those laws be unconstitutional the further imprisonment of these men is an outrage not only upon them but upon those institutions of and particularly in his district. It is underthe country, upon the sanctity of which depends the freedom and liberties of the

THE RICHMOND Whig warns the democrats against the danger they will incur by electing Mr. Massey to Congress. Messrs. Mahone, Paul and Fulkerson were elected to Congress by democratic votes, and as the democrats have survived the injuries inflicted by their treachery, they can well afford to risk those that can hardly possibly be incurred by the election of a man who defeat Mahoneism. And then, too, it is never wise to take the advice of our enemies. So the democrats will support Mr. Massey to a man.

SENATOR-ELECT Riddleberger adds his word to the "sin erity, the cordiality and the high purpose of the alliance between the of their own. There may thus be sev-Arthur administration" and the Mahoneites. To be sure he does, for had it not been for that nefarious alliance Mr. Riddleberger would never have been elected to a position he is as incompetent to fill properly and ef ficiently as he would be to occupy the seat of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

GENERAL MAHONE'S home organ says "Mr. Massey is seeking his own ends, not those of the democrats who support him." Well, in the name of all the saints in the calendar, whose ends but those of General Mahone is General Mahone seeking?

FOREIGN NEWS.

Twenty thousand Tunisian insurgents are encamped near Tripoli.

Cetewayo and four of his chiefs visited the British House of Commons vesterday. The new French ministry is officially announced. M. Duclere is premier.

A fire in the Caucasus is said to have destroyed fifty square miles of crops.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that no Turkish troopshave been sent to Alexandria, and those en-route will stop at Crete. Louise Michel, addressing a socialist meet-

ing at Paris last night, spoke of Arabi Pasha as a true disciple of the French principles of 1793, whom France ought rather to support than to combat. A Paris dispatch says Sarah Bernhardt

has purchased for her son the lease of the Ambigu Theatre. She gives \$5,000 francs. with 40,000 francs as a half year's rent in

Lord Dufferin has been assured that Arabi Pasha will be declared a rebel. It is rumored that Russia is making warlike preparations at Odessa in contemplation of trouble between Turkey and England. Mr. Gladstone says no attention will be paid to the protests of M. de Lesseps.

Terrific Storm.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Day from Danville says: "The heaviest fall of rain known for years fell in the mountain section of Henry county on Saturday afternoon and night. Near Martinsville, the county seat, the storm was simply terrific. The rain fell in such torrents that the small mountain streams almost in a twinkling became raging rivers, and the water rushed down the mountain roads and paths in perfect sheets. All this accompanied by the most vivid flashes of lightning and terrible peals of thunder, aroused the superstitions of the negroes and more ignorant classes of white people to such a pitch that many fell upon their knees, and the general noise of the rushing waters, the howling of the winds and the crashing of the thunder was augmented by the prayers and loud lamentations of the thoroughly scared darkeys. The damage done to the standing crops must be immense, though no accurate esti mate can be formed from the data received at this

"The Danville and New River Railroad, which has just been completed to Martinsville, sustains a very heavy loss. Two large fills have been washed out, one three and one four and a-half miles east of Martinsville, and several trestles more or less damaged; besides there are a number of slides and washes of less importance. It will be several days before this damage can be repaired, and for that time travel will be entirely suspended on that end of the road. South river, near Martinsville, is higher than it has been for many years, and reports from Leaksville, N. C., twenty miles lower down, say it is higher than ever known at that point. The weather is such as to give ground for grave apprehensions of a general freshet. The great storm of Saturday was pre-ceded by several days of steady rain, and the streams were already in a swollen condition."

FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8 .- Contrary to expectations, and extremely inconvenient to many of the members of both Houses remaining in the city, Congress did not adjourn yesterday, but will certainly do so today. The House, soon after it met this morning, recessed until 12 o'clock, at which had passed a resolution to adjourn at 3 p. m., it again recessed until a quarter before three, when the session will come to a close. votes being those of republicans.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Vorhees, demoerat, called up the bill increasing the pension of soldiers who have lost an arm or leg to \$40 a month, but Mr. Platt, republican, of Connecticut, objected. A bill was subsequently called up giving pensions to the children of a deceased soldier but it was by the votes of two Virginians who were opposed by Mr. Hawley, republican, of connecticut, who said he was tired of trading upon spurious patriotism, and of using pinch-back eloquence to further partisan ends. Continuing, he said there are a million and a-half of Union soldiers, the number of whose child-ren it was impossible to tell; that these soldiers were not beggars, and that it was time to call a halt in the pension business. Mr. Hawley was sustained by Mr. Platt and General Logan, and so apparent was the effect this opposition produced that those who "traded in patriotism" did not pre-s the bill to a vote.

Among the strangers in the city to-day is ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia. noted down some of the sayings of Jefferson the events of the recent past. In this book well Address and from the Bible, which in the temperance subject now, and is here making enquiries at the Internal Revenue Bureau in regard to that subject. He has many friends and acquaintances in this city who remember him when he so ably and faithfully represented the Alexandria district in the House. Though now a very old man the Governor is still hale and hearty. He says the GAZETTE is an excellent news-

Collector Brady of the Petersburg district in Virginia has been here several days in conference with General Mahone and others in reference to political atlairs in his State stood that he has for some years had a hankering for the seat in the House now occupied by Mr. Jorgensen and it is now said that it is partly due to his management that the republicans in the counties of his distriet, which has a large negro majority, are plit up with Jorgensen, Hooper, Stevens, Harris and DeMortier factions, so that when the nominating convention meets the Boss will recommend that he be taken up as the compromise candidate and that that recommendation will be adopted. Mr. Jor-gensen has become aware of the trap in which he has fallen, and may probably bolt the convention and run as a straightout rehas done more than any other one man to but for his recent letter in which he extelled the greatness of General Mahone and promised to abide the decision of a convention into which he had no possible chance of success. It is also said that some of the negroes of the district, aware of their strength, have determined that the nomination belongs to one of their race, and that in case Brady be nominated, they will nominate a candidate eral candidates at the election, and if so the democratic one will be elected.

Rev. Dr. Bullock, chaplain of the Senate, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Chester's huren, on Capitoi Hill, next to the largest Presbyterian church in this city, during the urrent month.

Mr. Dezendorf accompanied by Major Townsend of the House folding room, left for the Norfolk district last night, and will prosecute a vigorous republican campaign in that district, in opposition to both the Mahone and the democratic candidates. and people from that district say he certainly lead the Mahone ticket and probably the democratic also. The Mahoneites are so much alarmed in this d's riet that, as heretofore stated in this correspondence, they will probably nominate a negro as the only possible way of drawing negro strength away from Dezendorf. Mr. Libby, who has been spoken of

recent victory at the town election there, who are as eager to defeat the bogus republicanism that masquerades in the shape of Mahoneism, as any dyed-in-the-wool democrat can be, and such, it is said, is the feeling of all the republicans in that section ex-cept the few whom General Mahone has allowed to retain federal offices.

Mr. Cabell, of the 5th Virginia district, will make no canvass for a renomination, and will only accept one if tendered with ont solicitation.

Efforts, it is said, will certainly be made by the Mahoneites to buy off Dawson, the republican candidate for Congressman at arge, but those who know him say he is as

unpurchaseable as any white men. It is understood here to-day that Mr Urner, re-publican member of the House from the district adjoining Washington will not be a candidate for enomination, and that the nomination will probably be given to Mr. McComas, Mr. Urner being provided for by making him judge of the circuit composed of Montgomery and Fredrick counties. It is also said that Mr. Lewis Cess Smith, of Washington county, Md., who was once the democratic speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates will be elect President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at the meeting of the stockholders thereof to be held on the 17th inst., and that he is now on is way home from Europe to accept the position.

FASTING AS A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM .-Dr. Wood, Professor of Chemistry in the medical department of Bishop's College, Montreal, reports a number of cases in which acute articular rheumatism was cured by fasting, usually from four to eight days. In no case was it necessary to fast more than ten days. Less positive results were obtained in cases of chronic rheumatism. The patients were allowed to drink freely of cold water, or lemonade in moderate quantities if they preferred. No medicines were given. Dr. Wood says that from the quick and almost invariably good results obtained by simple abstinence from food in more than forty cases in his own practice he is inclined to believe that rheumatism is, after all, only a phase of indigestion, to be cured by giving complete and continued rest to all the viscera .- Canada Medical Record.

The Atlanta Constitution of Sunday says: "The week just ended marked no special change in Senator Hill's condition further than that he has grown weaker. Yesterday he was up, but he cannot walk without assistance. He continues to sleep quietly at night. It is impossible to believe from Mr. Hill's condition that another Sunday will find him alive."

The Senate yesterday confirmed 26 out of 40 nominations that were pending.

VIEGINIA NEWS

The Grand Grove Ancient United Order of Druids of the United States will meet in Richmond in biennial session to-day.

Thirty-five members of the Walker Light Guards, of Richmond, arrived at Fortress Monroe last evening. Dr. J. Augustus Michie, a prominent re-

publican of Albermarle county, has issued a circular address "to the republicans of Virhour, having been informed that the Senate | ginia on the impendind crisis," in which he counsels thorough organization of the party in opposition to "a democratic boss or mixed agreed to." monstrosity."

As the passenger train on the Peninsula The Senate passed the adjournment resolu- division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railtion by a vote of 27 to 17, all the negative road from Newport News was coming to Richmond yesterday the engine struck a man, who was lying on the side of the track with his head between the sills, fracturing his skull.

A detective passed through Lynchburg yesterday having in custody David French, of many aliases, arrested last Wednesduy in Kentucky, charged with being an accessory in the murder of George Woodson, colored, at Dublin, nine years ago. French will turn State's evidence, implicating some of his kinsmen as principals in the bloody transac-

Recent heavy rains in the vicinity of Lynchburg and in the southwestern section of the State flooded many of the smaller streams, and wrought some damage to crops fencing, and property. Near Crocketts, Wythe county, 700 yards of the Norfolk and Western Railroad track was washed out. The Richmond and Allegheny Railroad track also suffered considerable damage at several points, delaying trains and necessitating transfers.

Mr. John Farley, a well-known citizen of Manchester, started on Sunday morning for He is an old time democrat and carries with Granite to visit a number of friends there. that purpose, establishes the insincerity of him a little blank book in which he has but becoming wearied he sat down on a tie of the Richmond and Danville railroad the truth of which has been established by track and fell asleep. While in this condition the train came along and he was struck ed at the prospect of defeat which becomes are also extracts from Washington's Fare- on the head by the cow-catcher, and received such injuries as to render him insensible. prove that the writers thereof wrote where-of they knew. The Governor is interested where he soon breathed his last. where he soon breathed his last.

A fire in Danville yesterday evening destroyed Williamson & Bethell's tobacco factory, on High street. The fire extended to Arnett & Wemple's two factories, and destroyed one and damaged the other. It extended also south to T. J. Carbin's factory, destroying it and damaging Kinney & Co's factory. The origin of the fire is unknown. Losses: Williamson & Bethell's, \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000; Arnett & Wemple, \$40,000 insurance, \$30,000; Carbin, \$7,000 fully in-

Mr. J. S. Scott, a young man from Meherrin, Va..enroute to Alabama, while stopping off at Burkeville yesterday with his friend Dr. John H. Young, accidentally shot himself through the body just below the left nipple, the ball passing between the ribs and coming out at the back. It seems while Scott was looking in his valise for some papers to show Dr. Young, he took his pistol from his valise and laid it on a trunk near by, and was in the act of putting it back when he made a remark to Dr. Young, "If a man was to stand before this pistol, he would be gone," and as he spoke these words the pistol went off.

Last Thursday, King George County Courtday, witnessed the largest outpouring of people in attendance on Court for years past. The trial of Frank Burkman on the charge of murdering the captain and mate of the sloop "Fanny Southard" in Machodoc creek last May, was set for trial, and public ex-John Neely, of Accomac county, had been retained by the relatives of the deceased ery. He will be taken back to Traphill to captain to assist the prosecution, and Thos. answer for his offence. H. Bevan, and J. J. Mason, appeared for the prisoner. A motion for a continuance of the case to the September term was made, and after argument, granted by the Court.

Letter from Falls Church.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FALLS CHURCH, Va., August 7, 1882 .- So many of the inhabitants of this town travel regularly on the railroads, and are obliged o meet the trains on time without regard to the condition of the weather or roads. that in the interest of pedestrians and consulting their comfort the question of good sidewalks has been a prominent one for some time. The Council has for two years teemed upon the subject the scintillations of massive brain power, but admitting the necessity, has failed to illuminate the ways and means thereof. The efforts of the municipal authorities heretofore have resultas their nominee, it is said is in favor of such ed in collecting taxes from all the propertyholders on the outskirts of the town and The democrats at Harrisonbug, in their dumping the proceeds in the mud in front of the postoffice until it became an assured were, it is said, assisted by the republicans, fact that they had not sufficient brains to develop and prosecute such a system of improvement as would be useful to the public. benficial to the property holders, and a credit to the town

As with the roads so with the sidewalks No digested plan of operation has ever been adopted. Some few of the store keepers have for their own benefit provided sidewalks in front of their places of business. but the majority of the others have trusted to the countour of the ground, the weight of passing feet and luck to work out a side walk. In the meanwhile the large property holders, who owned teams and generally went on horseback or in vehicles, having no necessity for sidewalks, did not move in the matter of their construction.

An equitable mode of having the work done with regard to the interests of all sections by general taxation would meet the views of all taxpayers, provided they had any possible assurance that the funds so raised would not be used to gratify some people who own more mouth than land, to the detriment of the people furnishing the

means for the work.
This, however, does not seem to meet he wishes of a few denizens of a class ranging from holders of lots with ten pole fronts, down to the class that don't own a grain of sand they grind so majestically under their heels; they would prefer that every land owner should make a sidewalk before his own property, realizing that they would be at little or no cost, while their neighbor, who seldom or never uses the walk, would bear the entire expense.

In the meantime little work was done, and the prospect was fine to have less done in the future, until some enterprising pedestrians, realizing that the surest way to get anything done was to do it yourself. called a meeting to take action in the matter at which one hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed by volunteers in order that the work might be prosecuted.

With such a fair start, I hope when next you visit town you may be able to keep out of the mud.

Still Another.

OPELIKA, Ala., Nov. 1, 1880. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs-I have been cured of an affection of the kidneys by the use of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. J. C. CONDON.

Physicians say it combines all the desiderata of every ferruginous tonic prescribed by every school of medicine. Brown's Iron TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE. On motion of Mr. Cameron, of Wis., the House resolution for an adjournment sine die on Saturday, August 3d was taken up. Mr. Cameron moved to amend by fixing as the time for adjournment to-day at three

Mr. Sherman demand the yeas and nays on the motion. The vote resulted yeas 27

HOUSE. After the reading of the journal Mr. His cock of New York, moved to take a recess for one hour, which after some debate was adopted. Immediately after the recess, on motion

of Mr. Hiscock, of N. Y., the Senate amendment to the House resolution for the final adjournment of Congress was concurred in On motion of Mr. Hiscock a committee of three members was authorized to wait upon the President and announce to him that Congress was ready to adjourn, and Messrs. Hiscock, Carpenter, and Atkins were appointed as such committee.

The House then at 12:15 took a recess un-

At 3 p. m. both Houses of Congress ad-

Betrayed By Her Teacher.

RICHMOND, Va., August S.—Social circles at Traphill, in Wilkes county, N. C., have been excited during the past week by the most astounding revelations. For five or more years past Professor C. W. White has been conducting at that place a remarkably and having on his rolls more than one hundred students. For two or more years the Professor has paid marked attention to one of his female pupils, a young lady of the neighborhood, Miss Nannie Holbrooks. It was an open secret that they were engaged to be married. The union was to have taken place a year ago, but was postpo-ned by White who had betrayed the girl. The family to cover the shame as far as possible insisted on her immediate marriage to White, but at the appointed time-one day last week-he was found in his room in a stupor from the effects of a vial of laudanum which he had taken. Recovering from its effects, he appointed last Tuesday evening at six o'clock for the ceremony. On Monday night he instigated his brother, William White, to steal a horse from William Cheatwood, and mounting the animal at one o'clock Tuesday morning he rode to Statesville and took the eastern train. Captain Abe Bryan, an uncle of the deceived girl, arrived at Statesville on Wednesday and immediately telegraphed in all directions. In response to one of his messages he received a telegram yesterday from the police at High Point informing him that White was in custody at that place. Accompanied by Mr. W. M. Walker, Captain Bryan left for High Point. William White, the professor's brother, was arrested for the theft of the horse, which has been recovered. Professor White is a graduate of Trinity College, a young man of talent, who stood high in the Church and the community here. He is from High Point originally. The fall term of his school, which was an exceedingly prosperous one, was to have commenced to-day. Several young men on their way to Traphill to enter it, at the beginning of the session, on reaching Statesville turned back on hearing the news of White's atrocious conduct and flight. Miss Holbrooks citement was rife to obtain all the details of is of a highly respectable family and a genhe tragedy from the lips of the witnesses, eral public sympathy for her is felt here, mingled with indignation at White's treach-

A Brutal Assault.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 8.-A most outrageous attempt at assault occurred yesterday morning on the farm of W. D. Wylie, in South Strabane township, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie. Thos. Glennan, a young man, who has been working there since June last, assaulted the servant girl, Agnes Patterson, twenty years of age. She succeeded in protecting herself, despite his brutality, and was enabled to tell the story. Mr. Wylie obtained a warrant for his arrest, but so far he has evaded the officers who are hunting for him.

A Singular Cattle Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. S.-A special dispatch from Reading, Pa., says: - "Great excitement prevails in North Heidelberg township owing to the rapid spread of a disease that is killing many cows. Some say it is rinderpest, others pleuro-pneumonia, while others contend that death results from eating mildewed grass.

Steamboat Explosion.

CAIRO, Ills., Aug. S .- The steamer Gold Dust blew up and burnt to the water's edge and sank near Hickman, Ky., last night. Seventeen persons were killed, so far as known, and forty-seven Wounded. The Captain was wounded slightly. A tug with physicians left here at 8 p. m. for the scene of the disaster.

Fatal Accident.

LONDON, Aug. S .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris states that two men. while attempting to climb over the railing of the Tuileries gardens during a display of fire works on Sunday, caught hold of an electric wire used in the illumination of the grounds and both were struck dead instantly.

Felonious Assault on a Child.

PHILADELPHIA, Augut 8 .- Wm. Mueller, alias Heine, was last evening arrested by Detectives Kingston and Whiteman, charged with felonious assault upon Mary Shields, aged 7 years, residing at Dillwyn and Wood taken to the Central Station and locked up.

The Egyptian Conference. LONDON, Aug. 8.-The correspondent of

the Times at Berlin says: It is believed here that the conference will be adjourned if the military operations in Egypt assume a more serious character, and that it will reassemble to discuss the Egyptian question after the campaign has terminated.

Italian Hostility to England. ROME, Aug. 8.-The newpapers here con-

tinue to display a very hostile feeling against England. They declare that the reconnoisance of Saturday was really a heavy defeat for the British, thinly disguised by official dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- Dispatches receivwashington, Aug. 8.—Dispatches received here to-day from various parts of West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania New Vork and other sections represent that heavy York and other sections represent that heavy storms have prevailed during the last twenty-four hours.

Another Earthquake at Chios.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 8 .- A severe earthquake has occurred on the Island of Chios, but no damage was done.

Financial.

NEW YORK, August 8 .- The stock market pened in the main strong at a fractional advance in the general list as compared with yesterday's closing quotations. In the early trade there was a fractional decline in some shares, after which the market sold up 14a15 per cent.

NEWS OF THE DAY

'To show the very age and body of the Times."

The strike of the freight handlers at New York has ended, the men giving in. General Grant and Mr. Trescott have been confirmed as commissioners on the Mexican

M. G. Urner declines to be a candidate for renomination for Congress in the 6th Maryland district.

The election in Alabama yesterday was ery quiet, and resulted in the success of the democrats.

The Kentucky court of appeals has decided that an atheist is a competent witness in any court in the State.

Rear Admiral David McDougal, retired, S. N., died Monday, August 7, at his residence in San Francisco, of Bright's disease. A Chilian garrison, seventy-four strong,

stationed at Concepcion, in the Junin Valley,

has been massacred by the inhabitants.

The soldiers had ill-treated some women. Plans are being prepared for a handsome depot at Union Station Baltimore, in keeping with similar buildings elsewhere belongto the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The total valuation of property for assess ment in Boston amounts to \$672,490,100, a gain of \$6,935,500 on the previous year. The tax rate has been advanced to \$15.10 on the \$1,000.

Two terriffic thunder and wind storms visited Scraton, Pa., yesterday. Trees were uprooted and houses unroofed. Many cellars were flooded. Considerable damage was done to the crops.

An extensive fire occurred at Gardiner flourishing high-school for boys and girls, Me., yesterday, destroying property valued drawing pupils from a number of counties at \$200,000. About twenty acres of ground were burned over. A large number of manufactories were burned.

> The firm of James P. Thomas & Co. brokers of Baltimore, failed yesterday, causing considerable excitement on the Stock Exchauge. The failure was a great surprise, as there was no intimation of embarrassment on Saturday.

> The will of Virginia E. Pickrell of Georgetown, was filed for probate yesterday. She gives Miss Elizabeth Dozier an annuity of \$100 per annum; to her niece, Lille V Davis, \$1,000, and bequeaths the residue of her estate to her children.

> There were seven deaths at Matamoras, Mexico, and one death at Brownsville, Texas, from yellow fever during the twenty-four hours ending Sunday. The disease is spreading at both places. Eighteen new cases were reported at Brownsville. The Mayor is among those down with the fever.

Austin McNamara, an old gentleman, was brought into court at Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday from the Queen's county lunatic asyum, where he had been confined for four years. He maintains that he never was insane, and that his incarceration was an out rage. He says he quarrels with his sons and hey had him sent to the asylum.

New Orleans lately chronicled the shipment of the first two steamship cargoes (42,000 sacks) of California wheat, coming ia the Southern Pacific Railway. Hitherto all grain shipped at Atlantic ports has been in naked bulk. These cargoes are all well sacked, which creates admiration and saves much waste.

The democratic State committee of New York meets at Saratoga this afternoon to ascertain if it is not possible to harmonize the party differences. Both Mr. Tilden and Mr. Kelly, it is said, will have their representatives on the ground, and it is feared that the irrepressible conflict between these gentlemen will break out afresh and defeat all prospect of real party unity.

Joseph B. Stewart, known in this city shortly after the war as connected with various Washington and Alexandria railroad suits, died yesterday at a hospital in New York of fatty degeneration of the remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cts. a box everyheart, after four months' illness. He was born in Trimble county, Kentucky, and graduated at the law school at Lexisngton, Ky., and afterward continued his legal studies in the office of Henry Clay.

Commander Pearson, reports to the Navy Department, that good order and quiet prevail in all parts of Alaska, and that there is no reason to anticipate any change. All reports of trouble in the mining region and danger of Indian outbreaks are simply false, according to Commander Pearson, who says he believes such reports were gotten up to induce the department to retain a large and expensive vessel of war in the territory.

The sum total of the appropaiations for 1883 is \$294,243,097, or \$77,532,621 more than for 1882, and over \$101,000,000 more than for 1881. These figures, so eloquent of extravagance, have excited a general outcry of indignation. There is an appropriation for pensions for 1883 of \$100,000,000, the excess over the appropriation for the same purpose for 1882 being \$47,717,694, besides \$1,750,000 for additional clerical service in paying pensions.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Gourley, said the government had ascertained that M. De Lesseps, in protesting against the landing of British troops on the property of the Suez Canal Company, acted solely as a private individual. It was not thought necessary, therefore, to take any steps regarding his so-called protest. The only matter to be considered with advantage in regard to the canal, he said, is the condition that it shall remain open, which it does.

From returns received from the Kentuckey State elections it appears that the Democrats have elected one judge of the court of appeals, and three judges of the superior court. The race attracting the most attention is that for clerk of the court of appeals, between Thomas J. Henry, the Democratic nominee, and ex-Lieu enant-Goverstreets, on July 4 last. The prisoner was nor R. T. Jacobs, Independent Democrat. From returns received the indications are that Henery will receive about 100,000 and Jacobs about 65,000 votes.

A man in California has been granted a new trial, after being convicted of murder in the second degree, because the jury drank so much beer during the trial as to unfit them for serious deliberation. The trial lasted eight days, and it was shown that during that time four five-gallon kegs of beer, five gallons of wine, ten bottles of claret, and considerable whiskey were purchased by the jury at their own expense and consumed by them without the know! edge of the court.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, Aug. 8 .-- Virginia 6s deferred -

do consolidated 59; do second series 34; past due coupons 59; new 10.40s 42% bid to-day. closing dull; Southern red 111a115; do amber 116a118; No 2 Western winter red spot 1145a 1147a; August 1143a1143a; Sept 1144a1143a; Oct 1155a asked; Nov 1165a1167a. Corn—Southern lower: Western higher and dull; Southern white 96a98; do yellow 91; Western mixed spot 85a855a; Aug 863a asked; Sept 84a844a; Oct 85a85a. Oats higher; Southern 60a63; Western white 65a67; do mixed 64a65; Penna 60a 65. Rye quiet at 65a70. Hay unchanged and firm. Coffee firm: Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 85a93. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 81/2934. Sugar quiet; A soft 91/2. Whiskey steady at \$1.18. New York, Aug. 8.—Stocks weak. Money 3. Cotton dull; uplands 13 1-16; Orleans 133. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened 3,23,4c lower; subsequently recovered from decline.

ALCOHOL FROM ACORNS .-- It is said that alcohol equal to that made from grain can be produced from acorns. The acorns are freed from the shell and ground finely : then they are mashed with malt, and allowed to ferment. Acorns contain about 20 per cent of starch, and 18 per cent of gluten. They would be a valuable article for human food if it were not for the tannic acid (about 3 per cent) which they contain. Vast quantities which go to waste every year, where hogs are not fed in the woods, might be gathered by boys and converted into alcohol for use in the arts, thus freeingan equivalent amount of grain for use as food. Or some young student of practical chemistry might make a good thing for himself and for the world by devising an economical process of separating the starch, gluten and tannie acid, the last for technical uses and the others for food .- Scientific American.

A remarkable sand storm, accompanied by an intensely cold temperature, is mentioned in Icelandic journals as having raged on that island for two weeks during the past spring. The air was filled with dry fine sand to such a degree that it was impossible to see more than a short distance, and the sun was rarely visible, though the sky was clear of clouds. Nobody ventured out of his house except upon matters of most urgent necessity, and many who were exposed to the storm were frozen. The sand penetrated into the houses through the minutest ervices. It was found mixed with articles of food and drink, and every breath drew it into the lungs. Thousands of sheep and



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ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August S .- The market is only fairly active. Old Flour is very firm and no new from the country is yet coming in. Offerings of Wheat continue good with sales on 'change at 111a113 for Lancaster and 110a112 for Fultz. which is about 1c advance on yesterday's prices. Corn is slightly off with offerings of 1800 bushels and sales at 93 for white. Small sales of inferior Rye sold at 70. Nothing doing in Oats. Country produce in demand.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, August 7 .- Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows Best 6 25a\$6 50; that generally rated first quality 5 50a\$6 25; medium or good fair quality 4 00a\$5 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2 50a\$2 75. Extreme range of prices 2 50a \$6 50. Most of the sales were from 4 00a85 75 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 1804 head; total sales for the week 1302 head. The market to-day was slow and values off 14a loc as compared with last week. 'There is a marked difference in the quality of the offerings, for while the receipts are quite up in quality with last week's, yet our dealers reshipped their best stock to the Eastern markets, as they say they cannot, with our native Cattle, compete with the Dead Meat of the Texan Cattle on sale in the city, which while it looks as well, is from much interior Cattle, and is therefore sale in all other near rior Cattle, and is therefore sold in all other markets, as well as our own, for less money.

Milch Cows.-Good Cows in active demand sales in bunches at 30a\$50 per head. Sheep and Lambs.--There is a fair increase in the receipts (some 1100 head) over last week with the quality about the same as it was then. Trade has been fairly active for good Sheep, which have been freely taken by home butchers, and a fair Eastern demand. Common Sheep and Lambs have been dull. We quote butcher Sheep at 3a5¹4 ct. few selling at the outside price, and Lambs at 4d cents per lb gross. Receipts this week \$185 head.

Hogs.—There is an increase of over 700 head in excess of the offerings of last week, but the quality is scarcely as good as it was then, and the num ers are fully equal to a very moderate demand Prices are a shade off as compared with the figure of last week. We quote grass Hogs at 10a103, cents; cornfed 11a1136 cents, with extra at 113, per lb net. Receipts this week 4117 head.

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